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Eminent Doctors Praise Its Ingredients.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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THE PRESBYTERIANS.

The question of proposed union of the Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian Churches was discussed by the Presbyterian General Assembly in Des Moines, yesterday, telegrams from the Cumberland Assembly at Decatur, Ill., in which a definite inquiry was made as to whether or not the Presbyterians were willing to unite under the 1904 standard abrogating recent additions to the standard of faith, precipitating the debate. An injunction sought by the Cumberland minority is largely based on the allegation that the Presbyterian Assembly had added other features, thus altering the standard of 1904, under which the Cumberland Assembly proposed to unite. Presbyterians at Des Moine replied that they were willing to unite under the 1904 standard, but that such action would not abrogate the new features, which would have to be presented to the united church before becoming operative.

Arguments on the plea for an injunction to prevent the Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly from consummating union with the Presbyterian Church were begun in court in Decatur, Ill., yesterday by attorneys representing the faction of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. At the same time the Assembly resummed business, most of the commissioners being in their seats. The fact that the men of both sides in the matter of union participated heartily in the devotional services indicated the general good feeling prevailing.

In the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly at Greenville, S. C., yesterday, the question of closer relationship between all Presbyterians and Reformed churches was touched upon, when a number of overtures were read, some recommending, others opposing, the articles of agreements adopted by the Federation Conference of Reformed and Presbyterian Churches, at a meeting in Charlotte, N. C. last March. The following presbyteries opposed the adoption: Greenbrier, Macon, Mullenburg, Chesapeake and Winchester. Col. T. P. Inman, a prominent Presbyterian, of Atlanta, has offered $125,000 for ministerial relief, providing the General Assembly will raise a like amount. The General Assembly has now $25,000 of the amount. At the afternoon meeting a report from the inter church conference on marriages and divorce was discussed. The report recommended very stringent law in regard to divorce; also recommended that no minister should perform the marriage coremony of persons divorced on other than scriptural grounds.

Blew Open a Safe.

A gang of five yeggmen blew open the safe at the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway passenger station at Salisbury, Md., yesterday morning with nitroglycerin, but secured no cash. The job was bungled, or the charge went off prematurely, as one of the burglars was struck by a piece of iron from the safe and seriously injured. The explosion aroused the neighbors, and the thieves took a hurried departure. They carried their injured companion about two miles to a farmhouse occupied by William Pettit, where they left him unconscious. The four fugitive yeggmen were captured yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Waller and Chief Disharoon after a hot chase. The injured man was taken to Salisbury in a horse cart by Pettit and conveyed to the Peninsula General Hospital. Dr. Dick took a piece of iron weighing about half a pound out of his back. It had penetrated his lungs. His recovery is expected.

The injured man regained consciousness early yesterday morning, and gave his name as James Avery, of Baltimore. He said he was hit by a train. The piece of iron taken out of his back, however, fits in the door of the safe precisely.

The office of the passenger station was wrecked by the explosion. Pieces of the safe door flew in all directions, and one large strip went through a partition thence through the waiting room, and the outside wall to the street. Nothing but the safe was touched, the robbers escaping immediately after the charge went off. They were tracked by blood from the wounded man.

Collapse of a Stand.

Five commissioners to the Presbyterian General Assembly were bruised yesterday afternoon in Des Moines, Iowa, by the collapse of a stand which had been erected for the purpose of grouping the commissioners threon for a large photograph. The injured are: Dr. C. Lukins, Roswell, N. M., hip bruised; Rev. W. C. David, Monongah, W. Va., hip bruised; George Wills, Mendota, Ill., back injured and rendered temporarily unconscious: Rev. J. M. McGaughey, Chariton, Ia., leg sprained. Rev. W. C. Buell, Taos, N. M., back bruised. Rev. Mr. David is the most seriously hurt, and he was under a physician's care last night, although his injuries are not critical. The other four injured men will be able to resume their seats in the assembly. There were nearly 1,000 men on the platform when it fell.

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Anna Winters, a fifteen-year-old girl, of Jersey City, N. J., yesterday morning proved a heroine when she strangled to death a mad dog, which had attacked her little brother in the yard of their home. The girl, while strangling it, beat its head against the side of a tub until it was dead. The dog was a pet in the household and little Harry and the animal were inseparable. Yesterday morning while playing in the yard the dog made several attempts to bite the little fellow, who became frightened and climbed to the top of a box to escape the dog. The animal leaped up after him, and then the boy screamed for help. His sister heard his cries and ran out. She grabbed the dog without a second's hesitation and strangled it with her bare hands. While this was going on some one found a policeman, and a telephone call was sent for a S. P. C. A. man, but when they reached the house the dog was dead.

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CARL SHOEMAKER, Secretary.

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FINANCIAL

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SATURDAY EVENING. MAY 19, 1906.

WITH BUT three negative votes, but with an exceedingly bad grace in general, the Senate yesterday afternoon passed the railroad rate bill, around which has raged the greatest fight made in Congress since the Sherman silver purchase act in 1893. The votes against the bill were cast by Senator Foraker, Morgan and Pettus. The Senate's finishing touch upon the bill was the elimination of the mysterious phrase "in its judgment" from the rate-fixing provision. Constitutional lawyers have wrangled a great deal over these three words, some contending that the words would make the bill unconstitutional, and others declaring that their elimination would make it unconstitutional. How they ever got into the bill is something of a mystery. The end of the great battle in the Senate found practically everybody in a bad humor over the result. One after another the consistent advocates of a real rate control law arose and tore the measure to shreds, voicing their disgust over the compromises and bargains that have robbed the measure of its "teeth," Equal dissatisfaction was declared by the Senators classed as conservative, Spooner, Lodge and others announced their intention to vote for the bill, but intimated their plain opinion that it is bad legislation and unconstitutional. The last hours of the 70 days' battle had two enlivening features. One was a magnanimous declaration by Senator Tillman, giving credit to President Roosevelt for having brought about the passage of the bill, and the other was a most ironical speech by Senator Rayner, dealing with the erratic and inconsistent course pursued by the President in his work for the bill. The bill now goes back to the House, where on Monday the Senate amendments will be disagreed to according to the present programme, and the measure thrown thrown into conference. Then the fight on the final form of the legislation will begin and will be watched with keen interest by the friends and enemies of the bill. It is the general belief that Senator Aldrich will seek to eliminate most of the amendments adopted by the Senate, especially the pipe line provision, the Bailey amendment placing express and sleeping-car companies under control of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the Elkins amendment forbidding interstate carriers to transport commodities owned by them from one State to another.

THE ship subsidy lobby now in Washington trying to force the ship subsidy bill through Congress received two severe jolts last week, but as their hides are like those of a rhinoceros and as the spoils would be great should the bill pass, it would take a earthquake to really shock them. While these lobbyists were assuring a congressional committee that unless a ship subsidy bill were passed the steamship lines on the Pacific would go out of business, the president of the largest of those lines telegraphed to Washington that his company would keep right on with its business, subsidy or no subsidy. Later, according to a bulletin issued by the census bureau, it was shown that there has been a fair increase in the shipbuilding industry of this country, exclusive of governmental establishments, during the five years ending December 31, 1905. The capital invested in 1900, $77,862,701, increased in 1905 to $121,625,250; the wages earned in the industry from about $24,639,163 to about $29,241,087, and the value of the products from $74,578,158 to $82,769,239. This but shows the humbuggery of the arguments of those who would have the entire people taxed for the benefit of the shipbuilders and owners.

THE Episcopal Council of the Diocese of Virginia, after a three days' session in this city, adjourned yesterday evening. The council was a body of intelligent gentlemen and it is hoped that their session was a satisfactory and profitable one and that the delegates enjoyed their stay in Alexandria as much as the Alexandrians enjoyed having them here.

MR. A. J. CASSATT, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is quoted as heartily favoring government regulation of railroad rates. The Senate passed the rate bill yesterday, so Mr. Cassatt accepts the inevitable with as good grace as possible.

Suicide of a Bank President.

Richmond, Va., May 19.—Irwin Tucker, president of the Savings Bank of Newport News, Va., shot himself in his rooms over the bank this morning at 11:30 o'clock and died almost immediately. The bank of which Irwin Tucker is president and Dr. Carter Perkins is cashier, closed its doors this morning. Chief of Police Reynolds was entering the door of Tucker's room to place him under arrest when the shot was fired. No statement as to the bank's affairs is as yet available.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, May 19.

The amended Hepburn railroad rate bill which passed the Senate yesterday afternoon will be presented in the House today or Monday for the concurrence of that body in the numerous amendments. It is expected that a motion will be also made declaring the disagreement of the House in the Senate amendments and requesting the appointment of a conference committee. The expectation is that the House representatives on the conference committee will be Messrs. Hepburn, Sherman, and Davey, and that the Senate representatives will be Senator Elkins, Cullom, and Tillman. Owing to the feeble health of Senator Cullom it is quite possible that he may ask to be excused and that Senator Dolliver may be appointed in his place. It is anticipated that at least a week or ten days will be necessary for the two houses to adjust their differences and reach a final agreement on the bill. Adjournment of Congress by the 15th or 20th of June is now the goal for which the leaders of both houses will strive. Legislative business which has been suspended in the Senate awaiting action on the rate bill will now be taken up in earnest.

Encouraging reports are made this morning of all the Senators and Representatives in Congress on the sick list. During the last three days there has been a gradual improvement in Senator Gorman's condition and now his physicians are quite confident he will continue to improve. Senator Heyburn, was much better this morning, and it is believed he has passed the crises of his illness. Senator Dubois returned to his work this morning after several days' illness occasioned by ptomaine poisoning. Representative Ketcham, of New York, who, it was feared, had suffered a stroke of paralysis, is recovering the use of his right arm and leg which were affected.

With a meshwork of graft revealed in its recent hearings, the Interstate Commerce Commission, which returned this morning from its week's investigation, at Philadelphia, into the bituminous coal situation in the West Virginia and western Pennsylvania fields, entertains the belief that it will not be able to submit a report to Congress, as requested by Senator Tillman, at this session in regard to this section of the general coal and oil investigation. The report was desired particularly for the influence it might have on railroad rate legislation. Now that the big fight on that is over in the Senate, it is believed Senator Tillman will not press for an immediate report by the commission. The commission is now in a position to submit a report as to the mutual ownership of stocks among the railroads. It has found out quite definitely how much stock the Pennsylvania owns in the Baltimore and Ohio, the Norfolk and Western and the Chesapeake and Ohio, and likewise who owns the balance of the stock in these roads. But this feature is unimportant as compared with the graft of officials of railroads in coal companies.

President Roosevelt received a great number of visitors this morning who came to congratulate him upon the passage of the rate bill in the Senate. Early on the list were Senator Spooner, Speaker Cannon and Representative Hepburn. The Senator and the Speaker came out of the President's office together after their chat with the Executive. "I haven't a thing to talk about boys," exclaimed the speaker. "I am glad to say that the Senate in its wisdom has passed the rate bill. If all I read about the measure in the press dispatches may be believed, I think it is a pretty good bill and I take off my hat in all reverence to the boss of the Senate." "If any other Senator was here now" exclaimed Senator Spooner with a laugh, "he'd say the same thing to him." "No, I'll be damned if I would," retorted the speaker.

The President today appointed Andrew J. Montague, ex-Governor of Virginia, and Hon. Paul S. Reinsch, of Wisconsin, as delegates to the third international conference of American States to held at Rio de Janeiro this summer.

When the railroad bill reaches the House, probably on Monday, Representative Hepburn, author of the measure at it passed the House, will assume complete charge of it. It is his intention to ask the Speaker to keep the bill temporarily on the table in order that an informal conference may be had on the subject by the republican and democratic members with the interstate commerce committee. It is intended to scrutinize carefully the Senate amendments before taking final action.

Major Gen. Fred C. Ainsworth, the Military Secretary of the Army, has been designated by the President of act as Secretary of War during the absence from this city at any time of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary. General Ainsworth, who a few years ago was an unknown assistant surgeon in the army, thus becomes the most influental officer in the army and taken precedence over the Chief of Staff, Brigadier General Bell.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, May 19.

SENATE.

The Senate was not in session today, having adjourned yesterday until Monday.

HOUSE.

The democratic filibuster of yesterday against the $10,482 claim of the heirs of Samuel Lee, colored, for his one day service in the 47th Congress, as a representative of the First district of South Carolina, was renewed when the House met today. A roll call to develop a quorum quickly resulted.

A few weeks ago without discussion, the House passed a bill making it a penitentiary offense, for public officials, including members of Congress, to give out secret information which will influence the market value of products. The Senate passed it without amendments. Today it came back to the House from Conference and was denounced as vicious legislation by leading members, who made vigorous efforts to kill it.

Representative Gardner said not long ago he got some information from the Secretary of State regarding the quarrel of the Gloucester fishermen with the Canadian government which he gave out and which affected the price of herring. "Could I have been arrested for that?" he asked. "Certainly," replied McCall. "Both you and the Secretary of State would have to go to the penitentiary for that."

It is reported at the Gerard Hotel in New York this morning that Mrs. Jefferson Davis passed a comfortable night and was much better.

The Market.

Georgetown, May 19.—Wheat 75a86.

News of the Day.

Mr. Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, yesterday presented to President Roosevel a piece of handsomely embellished steel armor as a gift from the Mikado.

It is said that as soon as the soft coal situation is settled President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, will resign from the union and enter the law business.

Vice President Thayer, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has issued a statement denying the allegations of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield that the railroad granted rebates to the Standard Oil Company.

A dispatch to a London news agency from Berlin says that 13 mourners who were at a graveside during a funeral at Teschen, Austrian Silesia, yesterday were struck by lightning and killed, while 20 others were severely burned.

When the Thirty-ninth Company, Coast Artillery, is ordered away from Fort McHenry, Baltimore, which is contemplated at the War Department to take place within the next few months, Fort McHenry will be abandoned as an artillery post by the department.

Evidence was produced in New York yesterday at the trial of Josephine Terranova, charged with the murder of her uncle and aunt, Gaetano and Concetta Rigio, to show that her parents and grandparents on one side were drunkards and degenerators, and on the other epileptics.

Fragmentary reports from Escanaba and Gladstone, Mich., stated that a disastrous forest fire is raging in the upper Peninsula in the neighborhood of the two cities mentioned. It is reported that three towns have been destroyed, that thirty square miles of territory have been devastated, and that several persons have been burned to death. The reports of loss of life by the forest fires are very vague and may be ungrounded.

Convinced that the prophecy of a fortuneteller, made 45 years ago, is about to come true, Corneilus B. Redbenner, of Conyngham, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is now a patient in the Hazelton Hospital, expecting death and confident of it, because he has for 45 years looked forward to it. As he started for the civil war, in 1861, he went to a fortuneteller. She said he would live to be 64 He is now nearing the end of his sixty-third year, and from an injury in his leg blood-poisoning has developed. He has adjusted his earthly affairs and is contended.

Representative Williams, in the House yesterday led an unsuccessful filibuster of democrats against a bill to pay the claim of, Sam Lee a negro contestant, the claim having been standing for 28 years. Back in the Forty-seventh Congress Lee was the contestant for the seat of John J. Richardson, from one of the South Carolina districts. The elections committee reported in favor of Lee, but although he was declared to be entitled to his seat, Lee was never sworn in and has been trying ever since to get his claim of $10,000. At 7 o'clock yesterday evening a quorum was secured in the the House and the bill was passed.

Virginia News.

Foster B. Burchell, a retired farmer, died suddenly Thursday night, near Berryville, at the age of 75 years.

James Franklin, jr., one of the best known men in tobacco circles in Lynchburg, died of paralysis yesterday, aged 67 years.

Mrs. Mary Bloxton, aged 84 years, died Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Sue Bloxton, in Fredericksburg, of pneumonia.

Mrs. Ida Greenlease, wife of Isaac Greenlease, of Paeonian Springs, Loudoun county, died at her home Thursday, aged about 50 years.

Fairfax Harrison, assistant to the president of the Southern Railway Company, at Washington, has purchased an estate near The Plains, Fauquier county, near the Loudoun line, containing 385 acres. This is part of the old Peyton home and is known as Gordonsdale.

The withdrawal of Judge Leonidas D. Yarrell, of Emporia, as a candidate for the democratic congressional nomination in the Fourth district, was announced yesterday by a telegram from Judge Yarrell to A. R. Hobbs, chairman of the democratic committee of Prince George county. The remaining candidates are the present Representative, R. G. Southall, Major F. B. Lassiter and W. H. Mann, of Petersburg.

Yesterday was observed as Confederate Memorial Day in Portsmouth. The feature was a parade in which civil war veterans of both the Union and Confederate sides marched together, and the Grand Army veterans, wearing the blue assisted Confederates wearing the gray in decorating the graves of their deceased comrades. Rear Admiral Harrington, commanding that naval station and detachments of marines and sailors from the Norfolk navy yard also participated.

Received Stock.

After hearing much additional testimony concerning donations of stock to officials and employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad by soft coal mining companies, the Interstate Commerce Commission adjourned yesterday at Philadelphia until next Wednesday, when it will resume its sessions in that city and proceed with its inquiry into alleged discrimination by the railroads in the distribution of cars.

Several minor officials admitted that they owned mining stocks, some of which were gratuitous.

F. L. Sheppard, general superintendent of the United Railways of New Jersey, admitted that the Berwind-White Coal Company enjoyed facilities not accorded any other company, and that it was understood officers of the Pennsylvania were interested in this company.

One witness stated that the late President Frank Thomson participated in the stock distrbution.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and useless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Episcopal Council.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

On reassembling yesterday afternoon Mr. H. C. Marchant read a memorial from the board of trustees of the Virginia Female Institute, in reference to meetings and appointments of committees and directors.

It was requested also that the name of the institution be changed to Stuart Hall in honor of Mrs. J. E B. Stuart, the late honored principal.

The memorial was endorsed by the council. The request from the Albemarle convocation that the affairs of the archdeaconry of the Blue Ridge be placed in the hands of a committee of five clergymen and three laymen with the bishop, as chairman, was approved.

Rev. G. O. Meade offered a resolution looking to the appointment of a Sunday school commission in the diocese, to be one of the national federation of Sunday school associations and the same was adopted and a committee of fifteen named consisting of eleven clergymen and four laymen. One hundred dollars was appropriated to meet expenses of the commission.

The report from the committee on the state of the church was read by Rev. R. A. Goodwin.

It expresses gratitude to God for the great blessings to the church during the year. Sunday school work with greater earnestness is urged. Reference is made to the ministry and the need of more men.

A deepening of spiritual life is urged.

By unanimous resolution the council congratulated the rector, vestry and congregation of St. Paul's for the improvements on the church property.

Reports were made from the various committees showing good condition in their several departments.

Bishop Gibson read the report on church schools for girls at a cost not exceeding $200 and made the following recommendations:

That a diocesan school board be established, the appointment of members to be vested in the bishop.

That it shall be the duty of this board to investigate the character of schools in the diocese and solicit funds for the establishment of scholarships therin. The recommendations of the board were adopted.

The finance committee was elected as follows: Messrs. Joseph Bryan, P. H. Mayo and L. M. Blackford, L. L. D. The Woman's Auxiliary report was read, the council adjourned sine die after prayer and singing the old hymn "Blest be the tie that binds," followed by the benediction pronounced by the bishop.

The council enjoyed its stay in this city very much and greatly appreciated the hospitality of its citizens. The whole session was characterized by continuous interest in important work, especially that of revising the canons to which full reference has been made in our daily reports. Accordingly there was no opportunity afforded for taking any excursions to points of interest around the city. The friends of the Episcopal Seminary, near this city, had expected to arrange a visit of the council to that institution, but the press of work on hand prevented this.

Among visitors to the council during its session in addition to those already mentioned were Revs. Henry Thomas, Dr. Devries, A. S. Johns, and Dr. Duncan of Washington, Rev. C. B. Bryan, of the diocese of Southern Virginia, and Revs. George Dame and Douglass Hooff of Baltimore.

Methodist Episcopal Conference.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Birmingham, Ala., yesterday elected Dr. Gross Alexander, presiding elder of the Louisville, Ky., district, book editor and editor of the Review.

Meanwhile the pending question before the conference was the report of the committee on church extension recommending the erection of a representative church at Washington, to cost $275,000, which the church at large was to pay $200,000 and Mount Vernon Church, Washington, $75,000. After considerable debate the report of the committee was adopted.

Vice President Fairbanks was present at the session yesterday as a fraternal delegate from the Methodist Episcopal Church, and delivered an address of greeting from the sister church.

Mr. Fairbanks entered in company with Bishop Galloway, and immediately every delegate and visitor arose. Mr. Fairbanks ascended the rostrum and was surrounded by bishops and others, who grasped his hand. Bishop Hoss in introducing Mr. Fairbanks said that he and the Vice President had been classmates 40 years ago, but in order that there could be no misunderstanding as to ages he would add that the Vice President was the younger man of the two.

Congratulating Birmingham upon having become the Pittsburg of the South, the Vice President said that to the natural advantages for a great industrial development must be added stable conditions, righteous laws administered with sober judgment, so as to inspire men with confidence. He said that the communities which are great and strong are not building alone upon the present, but they are also erected upon confidence in the future. Continuing, he said:

"We must see that our laws are not dictated by passion or prejudice; that they are inspired by exalted purpose; that they are to bear upon all with impartiality; that favors are not to be granted to one and denied to another; that the way shall be open for each and every American with absolute impartiality in the race of life

"Conditions may change, but principles of justice are as immutable as fate. So long as we adhere to them, so long as we make our course square with them, we cannot go astray."

Elopement.

A sensation has been created in King and Queen county by the elopement of C. L. Tyler with Mrs. William Littlepage. Mr. Tyler went to West Point a day or so ago and drew $600 from the bank. The money belonged to Mrs. Tyler. Mrs. Tyler is a daughter of Dr. James Garrett, of King and Queen county. A warrant was forwarded to West Point for the arrest of Mr. Tyler and Mrs. Littlepage, but they could not be found. It is alleged that Mr. Tyler deposited his wife's money in his name. He left her and ran away with Mrs. Littlepage. Mrs. Littlepage also left her husband.

Tyler was arrested at King William Courthouse yesterday and relieved of money belonging to his wife. He was then released.

Today's Telegraphic News

Ravages of Forest Fires.

Menominee, Mich., May 19.—The worst forest fires since 1894 are devastating 200 square miles of territory in the northern peninsula of Michigan. Already eight towns and villages have been wiped out and many others are in peril.

Reports indicate the destruction or peril of the following towns: Talbot, 2,300 population, wiped out; Quinonese, 1,000 population, reported almost wiped out; Saunders, swept by flames, loss of life reported; Shaffer, wiped out, loss of life reported; Daggett, fire burning directly toward the town; Powers reported to be in danger; fire only short distance away; Ralph, 400 population, destroyed; Salver, 300 population, wiped out; Cornell, 500 population, wiped out; Woodlawn, 200 population, wiped out.

It is feared the loss of life may have been heavy, as many of the telegraph and telephone wires in the devastated area are destroyed. Few details can be learned from the city of Iron Mountain, the centre of the great iron district and the county seat of Dickinson county. The city has been cut off from the outside world.

The county swept by the flames varies from pine timber land to barren. Part is iron mining country and the district includes immense tracts of hard wood which has never been touched by the woodman's axe. In the barrens settlers have taken up their residences, and it is for these the greatest anxiety is felt.

There seems to be three separate fires. One covers the territory along the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad from Iron Mountain east past Norway. Another is extending northward along the Escanaba and Lake Superior line. These two fires are rapidly joining each other. Another fire is burning between Talbot, twenty-eight miles north of this city, and Howe Powers, at the junction of the Northwestern. Still another fire is reported in the Chocolay, district south of Marquette, on the Northern and Peninsula. There are numerous summer cottages in this district. A heavy pall of smoke hangs over the city of Monominee.

Escanaba, Mich., May 19.—The most destructive forest fire in the history of this district, driven by a stiff gale, has laid waste a vast tract of land. Hundreds of people are homeless and are being brought here. Trains are being sent to the burned district. In addition to the loss of several saw mills and other buildings, millions of feet of cut timber is burned and great tracts of standing timber is badly damaged. Families of several homesteaders, living in the burned district, are missing and it is feared that they have been burned to death. Refugees arriving today tell terrible tales of their experiences in escaping from the sweeping flames. One man declares the flames were advancing in the vicinity of Cornell at the rate of 20 miles an hour when he and all the residents of that place were taken out on a relief train.

Explosion of Powder Mills.

Kenosha, Wis., May 19.—By the explosion of many tons of powder in Laflin & Rand powder mills at Pleasant Prairie, Wis., at 3:15 today the entire North Shore was thrown into a panic. The ground rocked as if from an earthquake, five great buildings were destroyed and a forest fire of considerable proportions burned for hours. At Kenosha, six miles east of the scene of the explosion, windows were shattered and the people leaped from bed in terror thinking an earthquake had wrecked the town. In Zion City, 12 miles away, the inhabitants hurried out in the darkness, all thinking that Providence had visited the community with a great disaster. No one was killed. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The five building were completely destroyed and the powder plant was badly wrecked. The glazing, corning, pressing, and two storage buildings, all of sheet iron, were blown to atoms. All the windows in pleasant Prairie were smashed. So complete was the devastation in the buildings destroyed that there was little material on which fire could feed.

Ottawa, Ont., May 19.—A violent explosion at Cobalt last night did much damage. It wrecked a score of homes, broke every pane of glass in the town, and started a fire which destsoyed fifty houses in the French section of the town. A large powder house, in which were seven and a half tons of dynamite, was ignited by a fire causing a terrible explosion. Many people were hurt by flying rocks, pieces of glass and falling timbers. Altogether between 30 and 40 persons were injured, but none seriously. The work of rescue is going on, and the fire is under control. It is said many Americans are interested, as a large number of New York capitalists have holdings there.

Pope's Illness Causes Apprehension.

Rome, May 19. — The Pope was stricken with a sudden attack of heart failure this morning and Dr. Lapponi, the physician to the Vatican, was hurriedly summoned. The physician administered restoratives after which the Pope revived. Dr. Lapponi has ordered the pontiff to take a complete rest.

The Pope's condition, while not alarming, is causing his entourage some uneasiness. He has been suffering ever since Thursday from an attack of gout in the right knee. Notwithstanding his illness he received a number of Dominican friars in audience that day.

The attack of heart trouble today is not in itself dangerous, but the pontiff is run down generally because of over work. His engagements for the next few days have been cancelled and he will probably remain in bed until the middle of next week. The Pope had promised to attend the ceremony of the beatification of the Dominican martyrs who lost their lives in Tonquin tomorrow, but this engagement has been cancelled with the others.

Pius X. has suffered several heart attacks since his election as head of the church, and it has been known for some time that he has a weak heart.

The Pope's fever is increasing, and this has added to the anxiety of his entourage. His sisters have insisted upon being allowed to nurse him.

Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store. Price 50c

Narrow Escape of a Train.

Columbus O. May 19.—The flight of the midnight express of that Baltimore & Ohio southwest road Cincinnati to this city last night, was tragically interrupted near Cook, 25 miles south of this city, by a burning trestle. While making a stop to avoid disaster Fireman Charles W. Weslake jumped from the engine and met instant death. The express was due here at 11:55 p. m., while dashing past Cooks station, Engineer James Helm saw a frantic waving of lanterns ahead and discerned a fire beyond. His fireman, learning that nothing was wrong, is thought to have feared a collision and jumped off in the darkness. Striking the embankment he slid down into a pile of ties and was killed. Farmers who have been attending lodge at Mount Sterling and were driving home discovered the fire, and made a wild ride to Cook station. They awoke the agent and securing lanterns, hurried to flag the train.

Medal Presented

Paris, May 19.—M. Bourgeois, Minister of Foreign Affairs, at the meeting of the Council of Ministers today presented to the council the Franklin gold medal, the gift of the United States. The council voted its thanks to President Roosevelt and the American nation. It was decided that the medal shall be exhibited in a special case in the Medal Museum of the Paris Mint, where the Washington, John Paul Jones, and Howard medals and other commemorative souvenirs of the common history of France and the United States are displayed.

Unfounded Rumor.

Chicago, May 19.—Dispatches from New York have stated that John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers, was to quit the organization and become a law partner of Clarence S. Darrow. Darrow today positively denied the rumor, calling it absurd, as Mitchell had never studied law.

New York Stock Market.

New York, May 19, 11 a. m.—Trading on the exchange this morning was almost of a mid-summer character, brokers being indifferent as to whether they received orders or not. Taken generally, the market made irregular gains in the first few minutes and then slowly receded without important trading. Government bonds unchanged.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The new steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, the latest addition to the fleet of the Hamburg-American line, and the largest steamer ever built, is expected to arrive at New York tonight. She is now on her maiden voyage from Hamburg. The new vessel is 700 feet long with a beam of 77 feet.

It was learned today that the name of the tug which is ashore on Butler's Island, near Five Mile river, in the vicinity of South Norwalk, Conn., is the Columbia, hailing from Richmond, Virginia.

Six offenders who were sentenced in the court of General Sessions at Wilmington, Del., last week, were publicly flogged today at Greenbank by Warden A. S. Meserve.

The Rate Bill.

After 70 days of almost continuous deliberation, the Senate yesterday, at 4:53 p. m., passed the railroad rate bill by the practically unanimous vote of 71 to 3. The three negative votes were cast by Senator Foraker (rep., Ohio), and Senators Morgan and Pettus (dems., Alabama.

The bill as passed by the Senate provides:

That the Interstate Commerce Commission shall investigate charges of unjust and unreasonable rates of common carriers.

If discriminations are found, the commission is empowered to fix a just and reasonable maximum rate.

Orders of the commission go into effect within 30 days and continue in force for two years, unless set aside by the commission or a court.

The penalty for disobedience of the orders of the commission is a fine of $5,000 daily.

United States Circuit Courts shall have jurisdiction over suits to annul acts of the commission, the granting of interlocutory decrees without hearings and making appeals direct to the Supreme Court.

Oil pipe lines, express and sleeping car companies are declared common carriers.

The commission has access to the accounts of the companies affected.

For a painful burn there is nothing like DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are a a host of imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the market—see that you get the genuine. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King St.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to May 19, 1906:

Bryant, Robert	Harris, Annie
Bryant, Sallie	Hofer, Ella V
Capital Wall Paper Co	Hanlon, J O
Crook, C C	Hicks, Milton
Clair, Henry	Hevi, Sarah
Carter, John	Keely, Sadie
Carter, Willie	Pinked, Cora
Cox, Miss Zippie	Parker, Sarah
Dow, Geo G	Ray Charles
Donahoe, J L	Spiglesmeyer, James
Elliott, Mrs Stewart	Ware, B
Eloch, Wm	Woodson, Henry
Gehr, Gus	Walls, Lewis A
Gaston, Sam	Watkins, W

Williams, W H

THOMAS BURROUGHS, P. M.

OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, U. S Army, Fort Hunt, Va, May 16, 1906.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon June 8, 1906, for the construction, plumbing and electric wiring of a combined Quartermaster and Subsistence Storehouse (brick) at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. Bidders furnished with copies of the plans will be required to make a deposit of ten (10) dollars to insure the return of the same. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for Public Building at Fort Washington, Md." and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Hunt, Va. my19,21,22,23, je 6,7

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of THE WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE COMPANY will be held in the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may constitutionally come before said meeting.

Books for the transfer of stock will be closed on Saturday, May 26th to Tuesday, June 5th, 1906, both dates inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

WILLIAM H. BADEN, Secretary.

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Extra Choice Head CAROLINA RICE. Just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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Choice CEYLON TEA. Just received by J. C. MILBURN.

PUFFED RICE for sale by J. C. MILBURN

The Asylum Investigation.

Harmony again prevails among the members of the Eastern State Hospital investigating committee. It was thought Thursday night that on account of the lack of unanimity regarding the decisions and rulings of the chair Senator Sadler would resign. The committee discussed the matter in executive session yesterday moruing at the end of which it was announced that Senator Sadler would preside.

It is said that the embarrassment arose from the rulings of the chair when Colonel Lawless alluded to Texas Clowes as "that creature," and was called down by the chair. Colonel Lawless declared that he was within his rights, and in addressing the committee said: "I believe every member of the committee agrees with me except the chairman." An awkward silence followed before the investigation proceeded,

Yesterday was spent in the examination of H. E. Baskerville, architect; John T. Wilson, the contractor, and Mr. Probosco, the inspector of the Montague building. The evidence was for the most part technical and without great interest.

The investigation has now been proceeding for 10 days, and it is probable that the session will last two weeks longer. The committee sits seven hours each day, besides holding sessions at night.

Royal Arcanum

Secretary Robson, of the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum of the United States, now in session at Old Point Comfort, is authority for the statement that there is practically no chance of any action being taken on the much-talked-of rate question, and there is little chance that the matter will even be brought up for serious discussion. Of the 110 delegates present it is stated that not over five are in favor of even mentioning the rate matter. The sessions of the council are being held behind closed doors. The council will probably be in session until the middle of next week and the election of officers will not be taken up until the last day of the meeting.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

Northern mails week days close at 7 15, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 00, 6 10, 8 13 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m, and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9 00 a. m., 2 00 p. m. and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 10 and 10 20 a. m., and 2 00, 9 30 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 20 a. m., and 3 20, 6 10 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 15 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m. and 4 15 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 6 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2 00 p. m. and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 15, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 00, 6 10, 8 23 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on fireside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

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Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:42 a. m. and sets at 7 10 p. m. High water at 5:29 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and cooler tonight and Sunday; fresh west to northwest winds.

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector.- 7:30 a. m. holy communion. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—7.30 a. m. holy communion. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

GRACE CHURCH—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. and evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m. by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. May.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:45 a m. First mass at 7 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 4 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Fisher.

TRINITY METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Subjects—Morning, "Defeat vs. Victory;" evening, "Spiritual Poverty." Young People's Meeting at 7 p. m.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—Charles D. Bulls, pastor 9:30 a. m Sunday school. 11 a m. preaching by the pastor. 7.00 p. m. Epworth League. 8 p. m. preaching by the pastor.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell. C. E. Society at 7:15 p m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street near Wilkes—Services at11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. by the Rev. B. A. Scull.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibbon street, near Alfred.—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Preaching at 4:00 p. m.

BAPTIST MISSION—Corner of Pendleton and Columbus streets—Sunday school and preaching at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

DEL RAY CHAPEL M.E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

ALMS HOUSE—Service at 3 p m.

MISSION—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets.—Services at 7:30 p. m.

ROBERTS CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MEADE CHAPEL.—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—North Alfred street—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor—Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Female Suffrage.

One of the humorous incidents of the election of Tuesday last was the exercise of the right of suffrage by one of our well-known citizens through the medium of his wife's tax bill. The citizen being a prompt tax payer, and always a voter, on Tuesday presented himself at the Third ward polls and, somewhat to his surprise, was informed that his name was not on the certified list for 1905, although he had paid all prior years' taxes. He informed the judges that he would return home and get his receipts for that year, which the judges said would be satisfactory. Those who examined their own tax bills remember that on both the State and city bills the word tythe or capitation tax has the amount 50c or $1.50 printed. The amount, however, is not always added in the footings of the bill, but is very prominent on the State bill. Of course the citizen had no great trouble in finding a bill for 1905 receipted, property tax and capitation, presented the same to the judges and voted. Now the citizen referred to is of a most placid temperament, and not easily excited, yet it was not pleasant to be told to run home and get his receipt, so he thought it well to look into the matter, and upon so doing found that the tax receipt upon which the judges of the ward had placed their O. K was a bill against his wife. It is said that on the permanent list or roll of the Fourth ward 1902 at which there was a registration board, are two person—names following each other, marked under the exemption column. As they were in 1902, about thirty years. old, just how they were exempted is a problem, unless they were in the Confederate or Federal service, ten years before they were born.

Elks' Bazar.

The hot weather of last night did not interfere with the pleasure of the large crowd at the Elks' carnival. Electric fans throughout the hall caused a complete forgetting of the sultry conditions without. Mr. Jacob Brill with ticket 290 won the U. S. boad. Many visitors left the hall the happy winners of handsome prizes.

This afternoon will be children's day at the fair. An admission of five cents will be charged and the little ones will be looked after by the many ladies of the booths Special attractions have been provided for the children and a good time is promised them.

The Columbia and Reliance Engine companies and the Relief company will attend the fair tonight in uniform. It is expected that they will be accompanied by a band which will add materially to the pleasure of all.

Beginning with Tuesday night of next week there will be special vaudeville acts by some of the most celebrated artists in the profession. The features for each night will be announced Monday evening.

Daughters of the King.

The annual meeting of the Daughters of the King was held in Norton Memorial Chapel of St. Paul's Church yesterday. The Holy Communion was celebrated and a quiet hour conducted by the Rev. W. L. Kinsolving, of Richmond. Much routine business was transacted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. John Moncure; vice president, Miss M. A. Fulton; secretary, Mrs. A. R. Yarbrough. A public service was held in St. Paul's Church last night at which addresses were made by the Rev. John Moncure, D. D., and J. Poyntz Tyler, Archdeacon of the Diocese.

Portrait of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

A large audience gathered at Confederate Veterans' Hall, 1412 H street, Washington, Thursday evening to view a protrait of the late General Fitzhugh Lee, listen to a presentation speech by Representative John F. Rixey and to the acceptance of the portrait on behalf of the Confederate Veterans' Association by Major J. McD. Carrington. The portrait as a work of art evidences the talent of Miss Anna Justine Angelo, of Alexandria, who is the daughter of Mr. Frank M. Angelo, one of Mosby's men in the civil war.

Property Sales.

Capt. R. F. Knox, by virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria in the chancery cause of Mary C. S. Burch vs. Ella Rose Smoot and others, sold by public auction today for commissioners of sale Francis L. Smith, Samuel G. Brent and Eugene B. Taylor, a lot of ground and brick dwelling house thereon, known and designated as No. 119 north Lee street, to W. Strother Jones for $1,050; five parcels of land located between Lee, Cameron, Union streets and Fayette alley, together with the sash, door and blind factory and planing mill, with engine, boiler and machinery, used in running the same, and which for many years was operated by the late J. H. D. Smoot and at present by Mr. H. K. Field, to Mr. W. Strother Jones for $19,000.

A lot of ground on the south side of Duke street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, to Mr. W. Strother Jones for $4,100.

A lot of ground with brick dwelling thereon, situated on north side of Prince street, between St. Asaph and Washington streets, to W. S. Jones for $6,000.

Two houses and lots, Nos. 205 and 207, on Wilkes street, upon which there is a small ground rent, to Mr. W. S. Jones for $660.

A lot of ground with brick warehouse thereon, No. 109 north Union street, to Mr. H. K. Field for $1,425.

A lot of ground with brick warehouse thereon, No. 111 north Union street, to Mr. H. K. Field for $1,685.

Two houses and lots at northwest intersection of Lee and Cameron streets, Nos. 201 and 201½, to Mr. D. E. Robey for $1,200.

Brick house and lot on north side of Cameron street, No. 203, to Mr. Geo. E. Price for $975.

Frame house and lot, No. 205 Cameron street, to D. E. Robey for $825; also frame house and lot, No. 207 Cameron street, to D. E. Robey for $830. The sales aggregated $37,750.

The household property in the residence of the late Mrs. Smoot on Prince street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, was sold yesterday and today.

Alexandria's New Pleasure Ground.

It is a matter for public congratulation that Mr. Frederick Ingersoll and his associates have chosen to spend more than half a million dollars in the construction, within a few minutes' ride of Alexandria, of the biggest and handsomest pleasure park ever designed for the South. Luna Park, constructed by the same people and along the lines used in the building of Luna Park in New York, fairly rivals even that great amusement place, and it is certainly the best that has ever been offered this section of the country. There are thirty attractions on the grounds, and every one of them clean. No liquor and no gambling devices will be allowed. No exobitant prices will be permitted in any of the departments. To make it easy for people to get there, the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway will reduce its regular fare and put a lot of new cars on, in addition to building a spur to the park entrance and a bridge loop by which the cars can move quickly past, in taking on and discharging passengers.

Liberati's great band and the Bessie Valdare Bicycle Troupe will be the free attractions at Luna Park for the opening week, beginning with a concert by the former and a hippodrome performance by the latter Monday afternoon and night, May 28. Every afternoon and night there will be free concerts and performances, different bands and troupes holding the boards each week. Liberati has a great history. He was trumpeter for the Papal Guards at Rome, and one of his heaviest numbers is a reproduction of the trumpet calls of that great organization. The park will open promptly on May 28 with all attractions in shape. Some exceptional special features have been promised for the summer months.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Morris Ketcham, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with being drunk on an electric train, was dismissed.

James Tines, colored, arrested by acting Lieutenant Gill charged with stealing sundry articles from William Rammel, had his case continued.

Presley and Julian Washington, arrested by Officer Knight charged with destroying property of J. F. Muir, were dismissed.

Edward Johnson, colored, arrested by the same officer charged with cutting G. W. Bowers, was dismissed. Hattie Johnson, also colored, arrested by the same officer charged with being a party to the assault, was fined $20

G. W. Brown, colored, arrested by Officer Nicholson charged with assaulting Hattie Johnson, was dismissed.

Ada Dogan, arrested by the same officer charged with using vulgar and abusive language, was dismissed.

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Jennie Payne, colored, arrested by Officers Garvey and Beach charged with being drunk and disorderly, was sent to the workhouse for 20 days.

Thomas Warnock and Wilmer Griffin, the former arrested by Officer Nicholson charged with fighting, were fined $10 each.

The New Ferry Steamer.

The new ferry steamer Callahan of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company arrived at the slip in this city early last night, and took her place on the route at six o'clock this morning As is known, she is a complete facsimile of the the Woodbury, which has been running between Alexandria and Washington since last November. Within a short time the two steamers will be making half-hour trips.

Famous Strike Breakers

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowls go on strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at E. S. Leabbeater aSons', druggists.

THE WHISKY OF OUR FOREFATHERS.

Continental Pure Rye, 75c full quart, 35c a pint; Overholt, bottled in bond, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, 90c full quart; Port, Sherry, Catawba and Claret, 25c a quart. All the leading brands of fine wines and liquors for family trade. 'Phone 85 or drop postal.

HARLOW BROTHERS,
Cameron and Royal Streets,
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Personal.

Miss Mary Ball and Miss Mary Gibson of Richmond are visiting friends in this city.

Ex-Judge J. K. M. Norton, of Alexandria, was here last week, as Mr. W. A. Moore's counsel in the latter's case against the Southern Railway.—When a boy Judge Norton used to come up in to Warren to visit his relatives, the Marshalls, of Happy Creek, but curiously enough he did not even recognize one of his kinsmen, who was a witness for the Railroad Co.—[Warren Sentinel.

Mrs. Janet G. Leadbeater and family moved this week to "Strathblane," their summer home in Fairfax county.

Mr. and Mrs Eveleth English have recently moved here from Leesburg.

Mr. Frank Evans is mentioned as a candidate for the Common Council in the Fourth ward.

Rev. Dr. Fisher will be at home and fill his pulpit in the Baptist Church tomorrow and will give an account of the Baptist convention at the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Lee Lambeth and son Roland, of Alexandria, who have been visiting Mrs. R. E Carter on Market street, returned home last evening. Mrs. Joel M. Cochran and little Miss Isabel are visiting, Mr. Cochran's mother, Mrs. George B. Cochran, in Alexandria.—[Charlotteville Progress.

Dredging Work.

Miller's dock dredging machine, which has been at work deepening the dock at the River View line pier in Washington for the steamer St. John's has completed its work has been brought to this city to complete the digging out of the dock adjoining the ferry wharf in order to make a berth for the ferry steamer. This berth will be used at night when only one boat is on the route and when both slips are in service. It is stated the dock in this city will be given a depth of twelve feet at low water and will be used by the steamer Jamestown during the summer excursion season.

The Electric Railway.

The electric railway company has completed the new track at Spring Park where it is purposed to double-track the road. At present the double-track ends at the culvert of the Washington-Southern Railway over Hoff's run, and as a sharp curve is at that point, it is impossible for the crews of incoming and outgoing trains to see each other a few yards away. When the track shall have been laid there will be no longer danger of collisions at that point. As has been stated, the company will soon place in use fourteen new cars—seven motors and seven trailers—forming seven trains.

Columbia Fire Company.

The Columbia Fire Company met last night and took suitable action in reference to the death of Mr Edward Hughes, formerly treasurer of the company. It was resolved to attend the funeral in a body next Monday morning, and the company willl meet in the engine house at nine o'clock. The company will meet again tonight in full uniform and later will proceed to Armory Hall where they will attend the Elks' Bazar, in conjunction with the Relief and Reliance companies.

Both to Blame

Federal Judge Waddill in Norfolk yesterday gave a decision in the lower Chesapeake bay collision case between the schooner Mary P. Mosquita, of Gloucester, Mass., and the Norfolk and Washington steamer Norfolk, March 18, holding that the accident was brought about by the combined negligence of the two vessels. The court decided that damage arising from the collision, including costs, should be borne equally.

Want Track Removed.

Residents of Henry street are taking measures toward having the railroad track on that thoroughfare abandoned. A petition is being circulated to that end and it will be sent to the City Council next week. The track has been abandoned since early last fall, and recently the connection has been broken at Cameron street where it crosses the electric railroad.

The Market.

There was a comparatively slim supply of country produce in market this morning, and there was no change in prices from those of last Saturday. A few home-grown strawberries were on sale. They brought 12½ cents a box. The supply of green stuff was moderate; about equal, however, to the demand. The truckers say rain is sorely needed.

Land Sales.

The following land sales have recently been made by Mr. Luther Carter, real estate agent:

Thirty-six acres of land in West End, belonging to Mr. Julian Chauncey, to Mr. Thomas Fannon.

Forty-four acres, in the same vicinity, belonging to Mr. R. D. Catts, to Mr. John Mahoney.

The B. & O. Transfer Service.

Fruit and vegetable trains are now arriving here from the south, and the transfer service between this city and Shepherd's is taxed to its fullest capacity, being in operation night and day. A double crew is operating the Brewton and the tug and barge are making as many trips as possible in twenty-four hours.

Why take a dozen things to cure that cough? Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar allays the congestion, stops that tickling, drives the cold out through your bowels. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King St.

Special Notice.

Best Flour $5.00 bbl., guaranteed absolutely; large sack, 30c; small 15c; best Coffee, 15c per lb; 3 lb Packet best Lard, 50c; 3 jars best Preserves, 25c; best Mustard 4c jar, Catsup 4c bottle; Sweet Pickles, 8c bottle; 6 cans of Peerless Cream 25c; 3 cans Challenge Milk, 25c; 3 cans Kairomel Syrup, 25c; 3 cans New Orleans Molasses, 25c; best Table Peaches, 2 cans 25c; any brand of soap 4c a cake.

HARLOW BROTHERS,
my18 tf Cameron and Royal Streets

Fancy Florida Tomatoes, 2 lbs. 25c; Large Pineapples, 2 for 25c; Oyster's Best Butter, 28c lb.; 5 lb. Bucket Lard, 50c (Diamond Brand); 4 cans Corn, 25c; 4 cans Peas, 25c; 2 cans Table Peaches, 25c.

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Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	4 00	a	4 20
Family	4 25	a	4 51
Fancy brands	4 75	a	5 00
Wheat, longberry	0 84	a	0 86
Mixed	0 83	a	0 85
Fults	0 83	a	0 85
Damp and tough	0 65	a	0 70
Corn, white	0 58	a	0 60
Mixed	0 56	a	0 58
Yellow	0 56	a	0 58
Corn Meal	0 62	a	0 65
Rye	0 50	a	0 50
Oats, mixed, new	0 30	a	0 40
White, new	0 40	a	0 42
Elgin Print Butter	0 32	a	0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16	a	0 18
Choice Virginia	0 22	a	0 25
Common to middling	0 14	a	0 16
Eggs	0 16	a	0 17
Live Chickens (hens)	0 12½	a	0 13
Spring Chickens	0 20	a	0 25
Potatoes, per bu	0 75	a	0 95
Sweet Potatoes	2 25	a	2 50
Yams	1 50	a	2 00
Onions, per bushel	1 00	a	1 10
Dried Cherries	0 12	a	0 14
Dried Apples	0 04	a	0 04½
Apples, per bbl	4 50	a	5 00
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 10½	a	0 14
Pork, per 100 lbs	7 50	a	8 00
Bacon, country hams	0 13	a	0 13½
Best sugar-cured hams	0 13	a	0 13½
Butchers' hams	0 13	a	0 13½
Breakfast Bacon	0 13	a	0 13½
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 10	a	0 10½
Bulk shoulders	0 09½	a	0 09½
Dry Salt sides	0 09½	a	0 10
Fat backs	0 08½	a	0 08½
Bellies	0 10	a	0 10½
Smoked shoulders	0 11	a	0 11½
Smoked sides	0 10½	a	0 10½
Veal Calves	0 06½	a	0 07
Lambs	0 06½	a	0 08
Lard	0 09½	a	0 10½
Smoked Beef	0 16	a	0 18½
Sugars—Brown	3 94	a	4 25
Off A	4 25	a	4 35
Conf. standard	4 45	a	4 50
Granulated	4 55	a	4 70
Coffees—Rio	0 10½	a	0 14
LaGuayra	0 15	a	0 18
Java	0 18	a	0 26
Molasses B. S	0 9	a	0 14
C. B	0 17	a	0 22
New Orleans	0 20	a	0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 16	a	0 28
Porto Rico	0 18	a	0 28
Salt—G. A	0 55	a	0 55
Fine	0 75	a	1 15
Turk's Island	1 00	a	1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Washed	0 28	a	0 29
Merino, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Do. washed	0 28	a	0 29
Herring, Eastern per bbl	6 75	a	7 50
Potomac No 1	3 00	a	3 25
No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring	3 75	a	4 00
Potomac family roe	4 50	a	5 00
Do. half barrel	2 25	a	3 00
Potomac Shad	11 00	a	12 00
Mackerel, small per bbl	13 00	a	14 00
No. 3 medium	14 00	a	14 50
No. 2	15 00	a	16 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	a	5 00
Ground in bags	5 00	a	5 50
Lump	3 50	a	3 75
Clover Seed	6 50	a	7 55
Timothy	2 25	a	2 0
Hay	15 50	a	16 00

WANTED.

WANTED.—A YOUNG MAN to help in a bakery shop; must be willing to work. Apply to H. BLOCH, 615 King street. my19 3t*

WANTED.—A YOUNG LADY to do Stenographic work.
my19 3t CHAS KING & SON CO. Inc.

SECOND HAND BAGS.—Will buy any kind, any quantity, anywhere. I pay freight. Write for prices. GEO. T. KING, Richmond, Va. my 19 1w*

WANTED—A young man to learn the Drug Business. Apply to the Taylor Pharmacy. my18 tf

WANTED.—TWO ROOMS (in residence of a private family preferred) suitable for a physician. Address "PHYSICIAN," Gazette office. my18 3t*

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T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A large bay horse belonging to Mr. Thomas Lyles, living in West End, was stolen last night.

The schooner Annie Mills, from Perzimmon Point with lumber to Smoot & Co., has arrived.

Mr. Julian Knight has received the contract for making certain alterations at the Bryant Fertilizer Works at the foot of Duke street.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will sell at public auction on Monday morning next, at 10.30 o'clock, all the household effects in the house, No. 115 south St. Asaph street.

Mr. J. W. Pettit, 716 King street, sent a box of delicious strawberries to this office yesterday, a sample of those he has for sale at his store.

An electric train which left Washington about six o'clock yesterday evening struck a county wagon on the south approach to the new bridge and caused the horse attached to the vehicle to run away. The contents of the wagon were scattered in every direction.

Mr. S. H. Lunt today sold at public auction to Mr. P. T. Harrington for $65, a horse which had been left at the Mt. Vernon livery stable but which had not been called for.

The children of the Epworth League, of Trinity M. E. Church, went on an excursion down the electric road today.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Clam Soup 5c, Vegetable Soup 5c. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

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Three fine building lots north Columbus street. Courthouse block.

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50 Kits,
Price's packing,
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Cantrell & Cochrane's Belfast Ginger Ale.
Clicquot Club do.
U. S. Club.
Hires.
Hire's Root Beer.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

I will sell at public auction on MONDAY MORNING, May 21st, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock, all the household effects of home No. 115 south St. Asaph street, consisting of parlor furniture, piano, pictures, chairs, carpets, table ware, extension table, cook stove, bed room furniture, copper boiler and articles too numerous to mention. my17 ts

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Perfect fitting, some finished with deep circular flounce, with rows of fine shirring. Some with deep accordion pleats; some in the umbrella style, with rows of fine tucks; foundation with dust ruffle. Lengths, 42, 43, 44. Good $7.00 value at... $4.19

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Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1906.

The Price of Coal.

The following statement on the price of coal was issued yesterday by the bureau of the anthracite coal operators in New York. "If the price of domestic sizes of hard coal is being maintained above the normal level for this season of the year, as stated in some quarters, the responsibility rests wholly with the dealer. Based on the prices that have been charged by the large anthracite companies to the local dealers, there neither is nor has been any justification for local advances. It is true that the $5 price at tidewater was maintained during the period of uncertainty in April but as soon as the questions at issue between the miners and the companies were disposed of the May schedule of $4 60—the same as heretofore—was put into effect. Certainly this does not justify any advance over the price that obtained a year ago in May. Even during the period of stress when the strike was in force, the operators continued to deliver coal to all their regular customers without any increase in price, and they were surprised even then at the comparatively small demand from the consuming public, and especially from the large dealers for other than steam sizes.

Refuses to Speak with Washington.

United States Senator Tillman has notified the managers of the spiritualist camp meeting at Anderson, Indiana, that he does not propose to be lined up with Booker T. Washington in a debate on the race problem, and he tells the managers that, if they expect him to do so, his engagement to speak must be declared off. The spiritualists had invited Washington to speak at the meeting, and a report was circulated that he and Tillman were to be joined in a debate. Yesterday the following telegram was received from the Senator: "I am informed that arrangements are being made for a debate between Washington and myself at your place. So far as Washington following me is concerned, I do not care, but I will not meet him on the platform. If it is a negro equality crowd that I am to talk to, I prefer to cancel the engagement. Please let me know." The management of the camp has wired a reply to the effect that the movement to have Washington present has been abandoned, and that the Senator would have the lecture platform all to himself on August 26.

Bishop on Smart Set.

The Church Congress, which has been in session in Philadelphia since Tuesday closed yesterday with a discussion on the tropic of "How Shall Society Punish Moral Offenses?" The principal speaker was Bishop McVicker, of Rhode Island. He said society must publish moral offenders if it was to live and serve its high purpose.

"There can be no doubt about that as an abstract proposition," he said "If man is to be redeemed, then certainly society, which is, after all, man multiplied and correlated, must be redeemed with him." The Bishop discussed the meaning of the word "society," and in referring to the so called "Four Hundred," the "smart set" and "pultocracy," which seems just now to be having its own way as its members dash about in their splendid carriages or luxuriate in the gorgerous palaces, the butt of their own lackeys," he said: "It is hardly to such or to any mixture of such that we should look for social regeneration."

A good complexion is impossible with the stomach out of order. If pasty sallow people would pay more attention to their stomachs and less to the skin on their faces, they would have better complexion. KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA will digest what you eat and put your stomach back right in shape to do its own work. Kodol relieves palpitation of the heart, flatulence, sour stomach, heart burn, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King St.

Battle with Bees.

A swarm of bees got out of a bee store in Courtland street, New York, near the ferry, yesterday afternoon, just at the beginning of rush hours. The bee man could not coax them back. Out in the unfamiliar environment of Courtland street the bees got excited and began to settle on pedestrians. Men and women were soon fighting bees Scores were stung, and there was a wild scramble for safety, as the commuters ran up and down the street waving their arms, smashing at bees with their hats and shouting. The reserves from the Church Street station were called out to catch the bees. They could not do it. They went to work valiantly, but the bees outnumbered the bluecoats and were more active.

A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackets, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copious y from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He write:: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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White Madras Wash Suits, $3.98 value, at $2.98.
White Percale Suits, colored dots, $3.98 value, at $298.
Black and white check Percale Suits, $5 value, at $3.99.
White Cannon Cloth Pony Jacket Suits at $5.98.
White Embroidered Cannon Cloth Eton Suits at $7.98.
White India Linon Suits, German Val. Lace trimming, at $6 8.
White Cannon Cloth Skirts, pleated and bliss fold, $2 value, at $1.25.
White Cannon Cloth Skirts, $2.50 value, at $1.49.
India Silk Waists black and white. $3.98 value, at $2.98.
White Lawn Waists, embroidery trimmed, 75c value, at 50c.
Black Lawn Waists, $1 value, at 69c.
15 dozen New Waists just received for our $1 line; the talk of the town worth $1.25 and $1.50, for $1.00.
Wash Skirts, black, navy and new blue, with dots, at 98c.
Black Mercerized Underskirts, $1 value, at 89c.
Samples Gray Cloth Skirts, $4 value, at $2.98.
Sample Mohair Skirts $5 value, at $3.98
Sample Black Cloth Skirts, $2 value at $1.19.
Samples Cloth Skirts, navy and crown. $3 value, at $1.89.
Ladies Muslin Drawers, embroidery trimming, 39c value, at 29c.
Ladies Muslin Skirts, lace trimmed, 89c value, at 29c.
Ladies Muslin Drawers 15c pair.
20c Matting, this week for 15c yard.
25c Matting, this week for 20c yard,
35c Matting, this week for 25c yard

White Goods Sale.

Domestic Goods Sale.

White Mercerized Batiste, 40 inches, 25c value, at 15c.
White Wash Chiffon, 45 inches, 20c value, at 15c.
White India Linon, 40 inches, 15c value, at 10c.
White Persian Lawn. 15c value, at 12½c.
White Dotted Swisses, 15c value at 10c.
White Linen-finish Cannon Cloth Suiting, 15c value, at 12½c.
White Dimity, Checks, Nainsooks, India Linons, 8c value, at 5c.
White Wash Silk. 35c value, at 25c.
Berkley Long Cloth. 15c value, at 12½c.
Mercerized Dress Ginghams, 10c value, at 7½c.
Fancy Volle Suitings, 12½c value, at 7½c.
Yard-wide Percales, 10c values, at 5½c
Bleached Toilet Crashes, 6c value, at 3½c.
Adron Ginghams, 6½c value. at 5.
Dress Gingham, 8c value, at 5c.
Mantel Draperies, 8c value, at 5c.
Ready-made Sheets, 55c value, at 45c.
Bleached Sheeting, 25c value, at 20c.
Yard-wide Bleached Cotton, 10c value, at 7½c.
Yard-wide Bleached Cotton at 5c.
Yard-wide Cannon Cloth, 12½c value, at 9c.
Yard-wide Brown Cotton at 6c.
27-inch fine Brown Cotton at 3½c.
Blouse Linens, 15c value, at 12½c.
Fancy Stripe Furniture Coverings, 15c value, at 12½c.
Heavy Bleached Cotton Towels at 6c.
Ladies' Bleached Tan Dropstitched Hose 9c pair.
Ladies' Bleached Vests, 12½c value, at 9c.
Ladies' Bleached Vests at 5c.
Ladies' Fancy Belts, 19c value, at 10c.
Ladies' Lace Collars, 19c value, at 12½c.
Hand made Linen Torchon Laces, 6c yard.
German Val and Point de Paris Laces at 6c yard.
Children's Long Patern Leather Belts, 9c.
Pearl Buttons, 3c dozen.
Table Oilcloths, 15c yard.

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Ten pieces 12½c Cannon Cloth, yd	9c
15 pieces Cotton Toweling, yd	4c
One case 10c Light Dress Gingham,	7½c
25 dozen Children's Underbodies 12½c quality, each	9c
Children's 12c Cotton Pants, neatly trimmed, each	10c
Ladies' 15c Muslin Corset Covers neatly trimmed, each	10c
15 doz. Ladies' White Wash Belts	9c
One case Boys' Good Black Hose, 10c quality	7c
2,000 yds fine 40 inch White Lawn in lengths from 1 to 10 yards. These goods sell 15c 18c and 20c yd. Your choice while they last, yd	10½c
One bale Matting Rugs, each	49c
Ladies' $1.50 New White Lawn Waists, long or short sleeves, choice	98c
50 pieces Colored Velvet Ribbon, for trimming, each	5c
35 pieces Black Velvet Ribbon, regular price 25c, choice	10c
25 dozen Ladies' Very Pretty Lawn Kimonas, 35c quality each	29c
5 doz. Ladies' $1 00 Muslin Underskirts, neatly trimmed, each	85c
10 doz. Ladies' 75c Muslin Underskirts, neatly trimmed, each	69c
10 doz. Ladies' 50c Muslin Underskirts, neatly trimmed, each	4?c
Ladies' 15c Fancy Collars, each	9c
20 doz. Ladies' White Embroidery collars, each	4c
All 10 and 15c Colored Velveteen Skirt Binding, choice	5c
Sixty doz. Ladies' regular 10c Ribbed Vests, special price ea	7½c
One Kabo Corset, size 24, slightly soiled, $2.00 quality reduced to	98c
All 14c China Matting to be closed out at	7½c
25 pieces fine Satin Taffeta Ribbon, 4 inches wide, usual price 18c, special price	12½c
100 pieces fine Valenceenes Lace 12 yards to a piece, regular 5c, 6c, 8c, and 10c and 12½c quality While they last, your choice	4c
2,000 yds Torchon Lace, 5c, 6c, 8c and 10c quality, special price, yd	3c
One lot Ladies' 50c Colored Percale Waists, choice each	15c
Matting Remnants below Cost.	

Sale of Notions.

5c Pearl Buttons, dozen	2½
5c Safety Pins, all sizes card	3c
5c Toilet Pins, paper	3c
5c Cabinet Hair Pins, each	3c
25 dozen spools Black Sewing silk, 2 spools for	5c
500 Cards Hooks and Eyes, ea	1c
Clark's Darning Cotton 3 for	5c
5c Black Cube Pins, each	3c
5c Tape Measure, each	3c
5c Bone Crochet Needles, each	3c
White and Black Featherbone, yd	8c
Clark's Spool Cotton, 200 yds. 6 for	25c
Barbour's 10c Cream Linen Thread	5c
Dexters brown and Tan Knitting Cotton, 2 for	5c
Colored Darning Cotton on card 3 for	1c

Bargains for Men.

One case men's regular 12½c Black Half Hose; pr	10c
One lot men's 25c, 35c and 50c Odd Belts, reduced to	15c
One small lot men's 75c Striped Trousers, each	39c
20 doz. men's Fancy Negligee Shirts, ea	15c
One lot Men's 50c Negligee Shirts ea	35c
25 doz. boy's Fancy Negligee Shirts	25c
One lot Men's 50c Working Shirts, collars attached, ea	35c

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF GAS. City Hall May 9 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to L. E. Uhler, chairman of the Committee on Light, will be received at this office until 8 p. m., Tuesday, May 29, 1906, for the ENTIRE OUTPUT OF COAL GAS TAR of the city gas works during the next fiscal year, commencing June 1, 1906 and ending May 31, 1907. Bidders must agree to keep the tar in the well at all times below the outlet or overflow pipe. Terms—Settlement must be made on the 15th of the month following delivery of tar.

The successful bidder must enter into contract with the Committee on Light for faithful compliance with the above provisions. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Committee on Light.

may9td J. B WALLER, Clerk.

GENERAL DEPOT OF THE QUARTERmaster's Department, Washington, D. C., May 5th, 1906.— Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock, P. M., Friday, May 25th, 1906, for the construction of roads, gutters, walks, drains and catch-basins at Fort Myer, Va. Plans and specifications may be seen and information obtained by applying to this office. The United States reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked, "Proposals for construction of roads, gutters, etc.," and addressed to Capt, A. W. BUTT, Quartermaster, U. S. A., in charge of Depot May7,8,9,10,23,24.

OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, U. S. Army, Fort Hunt, Va., April 24, 1906.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon May 28, 1906, for furnishing and installing Door and Window Screens in the Post Exchange and Gymnasium Building at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. Bidders other than manufacturers must state in their proposal the name of the manufacturer whose screen they propose to furnish. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for Screens for Post Exchange and Gymnasium Building at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Hunt, Va. apr26,27,28,30,may25,26

GENERAL DEPOT OF THE QUARTERmaster's Department, Washington, D. C. May 10, 1906.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock, p. m., Thursday, May 31, 1906, and then opened, for the construction of a brick stable at Fort Myer, Virginia. Plans and specifications may be seen and information obtained by applying to this office. The United State reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Blank forms for making proposals will be furnished intending bidders upon application to this office. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for construction of a brick stable," and addressed to Captain A. W. BUTT, Quartermaster, U. S. A. in charge of Depot.

may11,12,14,15,29,30.

GENERAL DEPOT OF THE QUARTERmaster's Department, Washington, D. C., May 10, 1906.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday May 31, 1906, and then opened, for Constructing, Plumbing, Gas Piping, Heating, and Electric Wiring a building for Isolation Hospital at Fort Myer, Virginia. Plans and specifications can be seen and information obtained by applying to this office. Blank forms for making proposals will be furnished intending bidders upon applying to this office. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked, "Proposals for constructing plumbing &c Isolation Hospital Building," and addressed to Captain A. W. BUTT, Quarter-master, U. S. Army, in charge of Depot.

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OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUARtermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Hunt, Va. May 8, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon June 11, 1906, for furnishing and installing Electric Light Fixtures and Wattmeters in the Post Exchange and Gymnasium Building and constructing feeder line and making service connections at Fort Washington Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. Bidders will state in their proposals the names of the manufactures of the fixtures, meters and cable they propose to use. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Electric Light Fixtures for Post Exchange and Gymnasium Building at Fort Washington Md." and addressed to Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Hunt, Va.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of April, 1906.

City Council of Alexandria, which sues for itself and for such other lien creditors as may come into, take part in and share the expenses of this suit, vs. William F. Brookes, John Sinclair Brookes and George Dashiell Brookes.

Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia: Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Prince street with the west side of Washington street and running thence west on Prince street 50 feet; thence north parallel to Washington street 100 feet to a 10 feet alley; thence east parallel to Prince street 50 feet to Washington street, and thence south on Washington street 100 feet to the place of beginning, to the payment of the lien of the City Council thereon for taxes, and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, John Sinclair Brookes and George Dashiell Brookes, are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Samuel P. Fisher, p. q. my1 w4w-tu

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of April, 1906.

Hiram E. Webb vs. Lizzie Webb, } Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce by Hiram E. Webb from Lizzie Webb.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Lizzie Webb, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Oliver & Brumback and Alfred D. Smith, p. q. my1 w4w-tu

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of April, 1906.

Elizabeth M. Wyman vs. William Wyman.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce by Elizabeth M. Wyman from William Wyman.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William Wyman, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste.

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Samuel G. Brent, p. q.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, on the 17th day of May, 1906.

George W. Brown vs. Matilda Brown, } In Chancery.

Memo. The objects of this suit is to have the marriage between the complainant and defendant, heretofore celebrated, declared null and void, and to procure the custody of the two minor children, George Thomas Brown and Elias Henry Brown.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Matilda Brown, is not a resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.

A copy—Teste:

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Howard W. Smith, p. q. my17w4w-th

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, on the 24th day of April, 1906, in the chancery cause therein pending under the style of J. Albert Henderson vs. Annie S. Henderson et als., the undersigned, the commissioners of sale therein named, will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, the 26th day of May, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the following described real and personal property, situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, to-wit:

I. ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, consisting of a 2-room brick dwelling situated on the west side of Patrick, between Prince and Duke streets, and known as No. 209 south Patrick street, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the west side of Patrick street 125 feet north of Duke street and 21 feet north of a 16 feet alley, and running thence west parallel to the line of said alley 100 feet; thence south parallel to Patrick street 21 feet; thence west on the line of said alley 23 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel to Patrick street 50 feet; thence east parallel to the line of said alley 123 feet 5 inches to Patrick street; thence on Patrick street 29 feet to the beginning.

II. ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, consisting of a six room frame house situated on the west side of Patrick street, between Prince and Duke streets, and known as No. 211 south Patrick street, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the west side of Patrick street 104 feet north of Duke street on the north side of a 16 feet alley running from Patrick street to Henry street; thence north on Patrick street 21 feet; thence west parallel to Duke street 100 feet; thence south parallel to Patrick street 21 feet to the aforesaid alley; thence on the line of the aforesaid alley 100 feet to the beginning, with full and free use of the aforesaid 16 feet alley.

III. A LOT OF GROUND WITH THE BRICK TENEMENTS THEREON situated in what is commonly known as Friendship alley in the square bounded by King, Alfred, Prince and Patrick streets, and bounded and described as follows. Beginning at a point 49 feet 5 inches west of Alfred street, and 100 feet south of King street, at the intersection of the south side of a sixteen foot alley with the east side of a court or alley 23 feet 10 inches wide running parallel to Alfred street, and running southerly with said court 20 feet; thence east parallel to King street 80 feet to the line of the ground sold to the corporation of Alexandria; thence north parallel to Alfred street 20 feet to the alley first named, thence with this alley to the beginning with the right of way over both said alleys.

IV. A GROUND RENT of $21. per annum issuing out of a lot on Duke street between Alfred and Patrick streets, on which lot is erected house known as No. 917 Duke street.

V. ALL OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND KITCHEN UTENSILS contained in house No. 209 S. Patrick street above mentioned and described.

Terms of sale:—Cash as to one third of the purchase price of real property and balance in two deferred payments of one and two years, each evidenced by the negotiable notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Title reserved until the entire purchase price is paid, and all conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. Personal property all cash.

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HOWARD W. SMITH.
Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that the bond required in the above entitled cause has been given by Howard W Smith one of the above commissioners.

CHARLES BENDHEIM, clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the DEWEY HOTEL COMPANY will take place on MONDAY, June 4, 1906, at 3 p. m., at its office, 130 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.

HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.

my10 td

TO THE OWNER, whose name is unknown, of one black horse with a white hind foot and a blaze on the forehead.

Take notice—There is due me for board of said horse the sum of $92.50, and if the same is not paid within ten days, the said horse will be sold at public auction in front of my stable, on Washington street, between King and Cameron streets, on the 19th day of May, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction of the amount due me as aforesaid.

Terms of sale—Cash.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—A special meeting of the stockholders of THE EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 11 o'clock a. m., on THURSDAY, the 14th day of June, 1906, to consider the issue of first mortgage bonds and the securing of the payment of the same and the interest to accrue thereon.

By order of the Board of Directors.

R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.

my12 td

AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the last will and testament of the late Frances P. Smoot, I will sell at 611 Prince street, Alexandria, Va., by public auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 18th day of May, 1906,

commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., the personal effects of the said Frances P. Smoot, contained in the dwelling house, 611 Prince street, Alexandria, Va., consisting of household and kitchen furniture and utensils, beds and bedding, linen and table linen, china, chairs, silverware, carpets, curtains, etc., etc.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

W. STROTHER JONES,
Executor Frances P. Smoot, deceased.
apr25 td

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Schedule effective April 29, 1906.

Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and South, western Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9 33 and 10.48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40, and 4:51 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A